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WHAT DO YOU THINK

Of a Merchant who Does Not Get any Business Because He Refuses to Advertise. Very Foolish? Well Rather.

JUNIOR DAY.

The Juniors Spend Part of Saturday

IN OAKLAND AND THE REST OF THE DAY IN BERKELEY

Having a Good Time in Theatricals and Other Ways Suitable to Grand Jubilment.

Successful Student Actors.

The Junior Day farce entitled the "Black Cat," written by W. A. Starr, of the University of California, was produced Saturday afternoon at the Macdonough theater before a packed house of college students and their friends. The afternoon entertainment was opened with a speech by Everett Brown, the President of the class of 98. Then followed the curtain raiser, written by Raymond P. Russ entitled "Seven years after," and performed by W. A. Starr and Miss Barto. The one-act farce followed. Among the notable features of the rendition was the capital characterization of the horseracing parson by Will C. Russell and the clever presentation of the parson's wife by Miss Marchebout. The other members of the troupe included the Misses C. Barto and Kneer, Messrs. Will Smith, Rainey, Ben Bakewell and Starr. All parts were cleverly presented. The student orchestra furnished several selections during the afternoon. The orchestra was admirably led by Curt C. Davis.

Sunday in Berkeley.

Sunday was one of those phenomenal days as far as winter is concerned in Berkeley. There are many days which occur during the year. A northerly wind had cleared the atmosphere so that distant objects could be very plainly seen. The hills which are just being covered with a green verdure showed the clear cut outlines against the sky to good advantage.

Looking towards San Francisco the houses could be seen quite distinctly as from the elevation of the land they arose one above another. Vessels out beyond the Golden Gate on the Pacific ocean could be seen with their sails fully extended. Some coming from distant countries, others just starting out upon long voyages. The ferryboats and small craft on the bay were seemingly quite near as they moved to and fro. The atmosphere was not clear enough, with all of its distinctiveness to allow the vision of an airship.

The churches were well attended in the morning and during the afternoon many visitors could be seen wending their way over the hills in the rear of the town. The streets were in fine condition for bicycle riders and the occasion was improved by young and old, male and female. Berkeley is such a charming place that people abroad take every opportunity to visit it when a leisure day affords the opportunity. They are always welcome and will find many pleasant walks about the town where the beautiful private gardens afford the senses of sight and smell a good opportunity to get a satisfaction which brings a contented mind and happiness to the soul.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—I noticed in your paper of Saturday a definition of the word Creole taken from the Ladies Home Journal. Enclosed please find one which is a little more extended and much better. It is taken from the Standard dictionary. L.

First. A native of Spanish America in the West Indies, of European (originally Spanish) parentage, distinguished from a negro, aboriginal or person of mixed blood.

Second. In Louisiana a native descended from French or Spanish ancestors by either parent, or a white native who speaks French.

Third. A native born negro as distinguished from one brought from Africa. There are French and Spanish Creoles.

Professor Holden of the Lick University has had the honor conferred upon him by receiving the decoration of the Knight of the Royal Order of the Dannebrag of Denmark. It was for services rendered to science.

The estate of J. B. Mathieson has been appraised at $8,412.16.

PASSED AWAY

Death of Oscar Deaken a Prominent Artist

Passed Away.

Oscar Deakin, the prominent young artist, died at his home, 3100 Telegraph avenue, Berkeley, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His death was not unexpected. For several months past he had been slowly sinking. Consumption was the cause of death. His recovery was considered impossible some time ago, although everything that medical skill could suggest was done in the hope of saving his life.

Oscar Deakin followed in the footsteps of his father, Edward Deakin, as a disciple of art. He developed talent in that line early and was given a liberal education. He completed a course of studies in France, where he made excellent progress. After his return to California his health began to fail rapidly and his condition became a source of grave alarm. He had a number of very advantageous offers to do illustrating and other work after he came back, but his ill health compelled him to decline them. The Deakin's home has been in Berkeley during the past five years. Deceased leaves many friends outside the family circle to mourn his death. He was thirty years old and was born in Indianapolis.

Surprised.

A number of San Francisco friends of Mrs. H. Beckmann, who resides on the corner of Sixth and Rose streets, West Berkeley, made a call upon her on Saturday evening without giving any previous notice of their intention. Before entering the residence a serenade of instrumental music was given. The instruments used were the zither, banjo and accordion. The blending of the musical vibrations through the still evening air was very pleasant to the ear.

On its conclusion the guests passed into the building and were warmly welcomed by the hostess. Material for a fine supper was a pleasant accompaniment. It included many luxuries and was enjoyed by the partakers.

Among those present were Mr. Howland and wife, Mr. P. Spesling and wife, Misses E. and L. Howland, T. Fauss, M. Bechmann, Messrs G. and W. Schwab, W. Markel and Bechmann.

The ladies of the Protestant churches who have been working in the interest of a carnival of nations to be given for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade of Alameda county, in Armory Hall, Alameda, on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, are confident of success. As has been stated, the proceeds of the affair will go toward paying a debt incurred by the last brigade camp.

The youngest son of Mrs. Achens on Sixth street, between Page and Rose, is quite ill with diptheria. There are a number of cases reported in different parts of the town.

E. C. Overman of the Herald proposes to issue a weekly newspaper in Berkeley devoted to romance, news and home amusement. Saturday, January 16, 1897, is the day set for the initial number. Anthony P. Morris will be the business manager.

C. M. Nonvood, a native of Eastham, Massachusetts, who has lived in Berkeley for the past thirty years, died at his late residence on Folger street and San Pablo avenue yesterday. The funeral will take place from the house on December 8th.

Bernard Mayleck, accompanied by his wife has gone East, in the interest of the new University buildings for which Mrs. Phoebe Hearst has become sponsor.

The State Board of Bank Commissioners have called upon all banks of this State to report their financial condition on the 30th, day of December 1896.

Captain Wulferdinger whose place of business is on the corner of Third and Bristol streets is reported to be very sick.

Clarence Eckels of Golden Gate who has been in Alaska for the past eight months returned last evening.

George E. Hanscom and family, of Vallejo, were visiting their relatives in Berkeley yesterday.

Mrs Mary Boh, who resides on Sixth street near Jones, West Berkeley, is reported to be very sick.

The infant child of Dr. Newell on Addison street, is quite sick with the croup.

MORE TROUBLE.

Over the Incorporation of Emeryville.

OUTSIDE SALOON KEEPERS SEE A HIGH FENCE BETWEEN THEM.

And the Crowd of People Who Bet Their Money on the Races on the Inside.

Not Smooth Sailing

The trouble over the incorporation of the new town of Emeryville does not appear to be ended with the election which announced that the citizens were in favor of incorporation. Some of the property owners inside the district are very much displeased over the result and have signified their intention to fight in the courts the final incorporation of the town.

The anti race track, anti pool-selling factions are not alone in this feeling. Some thirty one saloon men doing business inside of the new town limits, are hand in glove with the element bent on beating the incorporation.

Why they should be opposed to incorporation does not appear at first glance, but it is so. There is a wise head here that as soon as the town government is finally established almost prohibitory liquor licenses will be imposed, and those now doing business will be forced to give up their places.

It is said when this is done there will be about two saloons started on Park avenue and that they will be run to the profit of the race track corporation. At least this is the talk that is now going the rounds of Emeryville, and is creating much dissatisfaction and uneasiness among the saloon men who are now doing business in the new town.—Oakland Times.

Wheel Difficulties.

Sumner Bunker, U. C., "60" and J. Whitley took a spin over to Alameda yesterday for the purpose of looking up a wheel which had been stolen from Metcalf, a few days since. The search proved useless and they returned home after dark. While riding along Broadway they were stopped by an Oakland police officer. Bunker was placed under arrest for cycling without a light and got a ride in the hurry up wagon.

Whitley was asked if he owned the wheel he was astride and what was the number of it. As he could not give the number he was taken in on suspicion of having a stolen wheel in his possession. He then stated that the wheel belonged to Metcalf and he did not know the number, although he was in Metcalf's employ. Whitley was released after putting up $2 for his appearance in Court this morning. He then went around to get bail bonds for his friend Bunker. Not being able to accomplish it in Oakland he came out to Berkeley told his tale of woe to Metcalf who gave him $10, being the amount of Bunker's fine. This was paid and both returned home. They passed a resolution to the effect that they would that any more.

Cases of Cruelty.

There always has been much delicacy shown by citizens of Berkeley in regard to reporting actions of cruelty when coming under their observation. It has arisen probably from the fact that it not only gives notoriety to the parties making complaints but it takes the time and attention which the greater number of people do not wish to give. Mr. O. G. May whose office is on Center street nearly opposite the Kellogg school building is an officer of the Humane Society and is ready at all times to hear any complaints that our people may desire to make. By leaving the matter in his hands publicity is avoided and the names of the complainants will not be known. We make this statement for the furtherance of justice and trust that hereafter any cases observed will be immediately reported so that in a very short time the evil may be eradicated.

For Sale.

Grocery business, horse, wagon, cart, stock and trade a bargain for cash. Good reason for selling. Apply to H. H. Heywood, 5th and Delaware streets, West Berkeley.

AMERICAN SHIPS

Has the State the Right to Tax Them

Exempt American Ships.

On the subject of taxation of ocean commerce two questions confront the State Legislator. First, has the State a legal right under the United States Constitution to levy such taxes? This question has been decided both ways, and later on I will give some of the most clear-cut decisions. Second, is it politic to levy such taxes, if the State has the right? Would public policy suggest that not only while at home, but while sailing the seas or resting in the ports of other nations, these mighty agencies of National and State prosperity that are always contributing to the common good and taking none of the public funds, should be taxed simply because they exist? Surely not, although such is the practice in California, and the practice drives shipping to register in other States, where no taxes are laid on this class of property.

Our assessors simply assess in compliance with statute law all vessels registered or enrolled at the Custom House on the first Monday in March. A vessel may not enter a California port for two years but she is taxed just the same for State, city, and county purposes, although she can derive no benefit from these taxes, which are all expended on shore and in the direct interests of landed property and property holders. I might claim and be able to substantiate the claim, that the State, city, and county have neither moral nor legal right to levy taxes on ocean going ships, but of that point later.

The most unjust feature of State taxation is the unfair position in which we thoughtlessly place American vessels, for they must necessarily compete in the carrying trade with foreign owned ships, and in this day of enlightened legislation no other prominent nation taxes ships. This, then, is unquestioned discrimination of which we are guilty; our own good merchant marine is the victim, and this taxing discrimination is one of the means by which we are gradually exterminating American commerce and humiliating the American people.

But to return for a moment to our State taxes. We have laws that authorize the taxation of all personal or movable property "found in the State on the first Monday of March each year." Moneys, merchandise, household goods, cattle, sheep, railroad cars, and many other items may be moved across the State line just previous to that date, (and we have heard that such things are done), and evade the tax entirely. The ship may be away practically all the time, but if registered as the law requires her to be, there is no escape for her. This is simply incidental, as showing the injustice of such a law as between classes of property, but the broad principal that we are discussing is: Shall we tax our ships that must compete with the present supremacy of foreign commerce in our trade? Who says "Yes?" Surely not an American.

At Lorin.

The great Zamloch can find no fault with the attendance in Sisterna Hall on Saturday evening. In fact he was very much pleased with his reception at West Berkeley and the people were pleased with him. He always proves a drawing card at the West End. Tonight he will be at Lorin and the people of that section of the town will have the opportunity of attending a performance which leaves behind not one word of dissatisfaction.

May Be a Re-Count.

The Jarvis-Wells supervisorial vote may be recounted during the latter part of this week. A conference between the attorneys for the interested parties was held Saturday, but Thomas F. Garrity, attorney for Mr. Wells, would not consent to a partial recount. He says if there is any recount it must be a complete one, and that is what the Jarvis people propose to have.

Embassador Bayard feels deeply grateful to the English people for the spirit of friendliness shown in subscribing for the purpose of making him a present, yet he very strongly declines to receive one from them.

General Theodore Wagner left this morning for Martinez on a business trip.

S. H. Metcalf left today for Cloverdale where he has a contract for electrical work.

A. K. GRIM RESIGNS.

Retrenchmenn Ordered by the Syndicate

THE REDUCTION OF WAGES OF THE CAR MEN SUPPOSED TO BE

The Cause of Trouble Between Superintendent Grim and the Borax Smith Faction.

Will It be a Cut

It is now said that the resignation of A. K. Grimm as the superintendent of the Oakland Consolidated Railway Company is the result of an economical measure on the part of the owners of the road.

Mr. Grimm is a thorough railroad man and has a faculty of being popular with the employes of the roads as well as enjoying the confidence of its owners. Perhaps one reason for this state of affairs is that Mr. Grimm has always been an advocate of fair wages, and it is largely due to his efforts that the wage scale for the Oakland Consolidated has not been reduced.

The story that is now being told is that several days ago Mr. Grimm was called to the San Francisco office of the owners and was informed that in all probability a cut of 2 cents an hour would be made on the wage scale. Mr. Grimm as the story goes, tried to show his employers the fallacy of the policy they proposed to adopt. In this he failed, and before the interview was ended his resignation was in the hands of his employes.

The resignation has created considerable amount of talk in railroad circles, for by railroad men it is believed to be but the beginning of a retrenchment policy which is to be far-reaching in its nature.

Cuts in the salaries of motormen and conductors have been freely indulged in by other companies, and now that the Realty Company has secured control of the majority of the electric roads in the city "an evening" up of the wage schedules will be made, and that in all probability the pay of motormen and conductors will in future be but 19 cents an hour.

The Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards road recently adopted what its managers were pleased to call a graduated scale of wages, the pay rate increasing with each consecutive year the employe remains in the company's employe. While it is possible for the men to make 21 cents an hour, the larger portion of them are getting 19 cents.—Oakland Times.

Inauguration.

Some of the leading temperance speakers in the State will speak at the organization of the Good Templar's Lodge in the Bailey Block Tuesday evening to which the public is cordially invited. Grand Chief Templar Webb, who spoke in the Presbyterian church one Sunday evening last month, will be present as well as Frank E. Coulter, state chairman of the Prohibition party. These two gentlemen are both able speakers. Prof. Wm. Crowhurst of Oakland and District Secretary Simonton of San Francisco, will also assist. A very interesting meeting is anticipated. Do not forget that a general invitation to attend is extended to all.

Much Tone.

The Horse Show to take place in the Mechanics' Pavilion at San Francisco, opening on Wednesday next, promises to be quite a swell affair. Boxes are being especially arranged for ladies wearing high hats. This had to be done for the convenience of a very large number of people who want to see the animals.

A Successful Bazaar.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church held a successful bazaar and entertainment in South Berkeley hall, Ashby avenue, on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, for the purpose of raising the nucleus of a fund for the building of a church edifice. The bazaar proved to be the event of the season.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A maltese cat on Sunday afternoon, November 29th. Return to 2324 7th street. Reward offered.

Dec 7 w1

DANGEROUS

The Bridge on Eighth Street Near University Avenue

Dangerous

The bridge on Eighth street between University avenue and Bristol street, has become too dangerous for teams to drive over. Scantling has been placed across the passageway giving notice of the danger. This is all right in the daytime. Some kind of special light should be used in the night time. The Trustees will probably order it repaired at the next meeting of the Board, if there is not power with the Street Committee to act before that time.

E. B. Letter List.

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Special Services.

The services yesterday morning in Trinity Church, Rev. R. Bentley, pastor, were preparatory to a week of meetings. He preached from the text "Who shall roll away the stone?" The theme was hindrances to the prevention of a deeper religious state. There was a tacit understanding with many that anything like a revival effort necessitated the presence of some distinguished evangelist. While approving heartily of such efforts as are being carried on in New York by Mr. Moody. At this time, it was helpful to the church at times, to hold protracted meetings for the upholding of the church without any "foreign" help. The church might in some cases rely upon the Holy Spirit inspiring the hearts of laity and pastor.

Another hindrance was to find the time. Business men who spend time in the city, as a rule, come home to sleep or sit cozily by their firesides and the work of the church is incidental. The students are very busy. They are unsettled at the beginning of the term, pressed at the middle and are on the stretch for the home race in examinations. They are away in vacation at the closing of the term. Hence, it is difficult to find the time presented to them.

These are some conditions for which no blame can be assigned, that are, to say the least, not helpful to the promotion of prolonged attention and attendance upon religious gatherings.

Notwithstanding these difficulties great good could be done and the speaker urged first, a deeper sense of personal responsibility; second, unity of effort; and third, a pure motive to obey God and endeavor to bring others to see Jesus and him crucified.

Services will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock and every evening during the week. On Tuesday and Wednesday bible readings at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Oakland.

At this theater Monday evening will be seen the realistic melodrama, "The Midnight Alarm." The play is one of absorbing interest, and contains some elaborate scenic effects. A fire engine and other special features are to be introduced. The play will be produced by the Pearson company, which is rapidly finding favor with theater-goers. "The Fire Patrol" is also underlined.

The Acme Entertainment

The high class vaudeville entertainment under the auspices of the Acme Athletic Club takes place the the Macdonough this evening.

The programe will be of an unusual excellence with the best of Oakland and San Francisco talent. The sale of seats has been large as the club is a popular one and the proceeds are to go to the furnishing of the new rooms in the building in course of erection on the corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets. Among the features will be a pantomime spectacle, arranged by Carlo True-Boardman, in which a number of young misses will take part. There will also be songs by the San Francisco Press Club quartette, specialities by the Olympic Club minstrels and athletic events by local and San Francisco talent.

At the Friends church at Peralta which holds services in the McDonald block, Rev. Rebecca Naylor, the pastor preached on Mission, closing with an exhortation for the Armenians. A collection was taken up and $30 was the amount received which will be forwarded to them.

REV. E. B. PAYNE.

Does not Like the French War Song

AND GIVES THE PEOPLE OF WEST OAKLAND HIS IDEAS

He Speaks in Plain, Terse and Unmistakeable Language. Read What he Says.

E. B. Payne Finds Fault.

The Rev. Edward B. Payne, Unitarian clergyman, founder of Altruria and Progressive Socialist, rebuked the Oakland Socialist last night for singing "La Marseillaise" upon the ground that it breathed too much fire and vengeance. Incidentally he devoted some attention to the ministers and churches. He spoke at Kohler & Chase Hall before the Oakland section of the Socialist Labor Party.

"I could not sing the hymn you sang last week," said the founder of Altruria, "it breathed a wrong spirit. It tells of heartless tryants, incensed despots, ruffian bands; hireling hosts, dangerous bolts and bars, tears, avenging swords and a call to arms. That is a practical error of imprudence. Its effect is nothing but to inflame our passions. It is dangerous when given in the power of song, the greatest power on earth.

"Reformers are in danger of becoming morose, sullen and hypocritical to a very unreasonable degree. That is not the real spirit that should agitate our reform. I don't think it right that we should indulge in sweeping condemnation. Then we are just as bad as the churches. Why, they abuse each other in a most inhuman way. They quarrel with each other dreadfully. I love the churches but I hate that side of them. I have seen too much of it.

"Socialism means every man's happiness, the happiness of all."

Chairman Whittaker explained that he sang the "Marseillaise" metaphorically. To him the "Avenging sword was a weapon of reason.

The Junior Promenade.

The Junior promenade, which was held in Harmon Gymnasium Saturday evening, was largely attended by the collegians. Otto Wedemeyer served as floor manager. The Reception Committee was composed of Hixwell Davenport, Ed. Stadmuller, Frank King, the Misses Mary Bell and M. Whipple. The Committee on Arrangements included the Misses Mason and McKee, Allen Chickering, C. Dickerson, C. L. Barnes and F. Grimwood. The Decorations Committee consisted of the Misses Landstrom and Vandenburg, J. M. Oliver, Dudley Baird and H. F. Peart. F. R. Halsey's new two step, "The Berkeley Rush," was rendered for several dances by the orchestra.

'98 "Blue and Gold."

We understand that the circumstances are of such a nature as to render the publication of a '98 "Blue and Gold" somewhat dubious, if not such as to preclude its appearance altogether.

We must say, from the standpoint of conserving college traditon, that this is a most deplorable condition of affairs. Moreover, we do not for an instant suspect that it is necessary to forego the publication of this class annual; to subscribe to that would be to accuse the Junior Class of a gross lack of class spirit and with an utter and inexcusable disregard for college tradition, which we of California should take every precaution to foster with the most zealous care. The "Blue and Gold" has been a constant factor of our college customs for many years now, and to have it so in '98, that it was the first class that lapsed the time-honored practice would be a serious and hitherto unherited blot on its reputation for unity of action and purpose.—Berkeleyan.

Wanted—A room in exchange for dressmaking; address, A. B. C. Berkeley. Dec. 4

Ambrose Bierce is visiting his nephew at North Berkeley and may possibly make this place his future residence.

FAINTED

R. F. Harris Faints While Singing in Church Yesterday

Fainted While Singing.

Tenor Soloist R. F. Harris of the Presbyterian church, while rendering a selection at the opening service yesterday morning was taken with a fainting spell and would have fallen prostrate had it not been for the prompt action of his fellow-choristers. He lapsed into a swoon, and it was some moments before he revived. Quite a scene followed his collapse. The audience detected a tremor in his voice when he arose to render his solo, but little thought that he would faint away. It was not a case of stage fright, because the young man is accustomed to appearing in public. He had been unwell for a number of days, and in attempting to carry on his part his strength failed.

Brutal.

One day last week a man by the name of Campbell of North Berkeley was observed beating his horse unmercifully by some ladies who immediately reported the fact to O. G. May of the Humane Society. An order for the fellow's arrest was immediately issued and he was arrested and taken before Justice Lord. He plead guilty to the charge and the Court not only fined him $5 but gave him a reprimand that he should not forget in a hurry.

Did Not Succeed.

George W. Wade Assistant Secretary of the San Francisco Board of Education attempted to commit suicide last week but was discovered by friends before the act was completed. Financial troubles are supposed to be at the bottom of it. He has been connected with the San Francisco school department for many years and has always had a good salary. His mode of life did not indicate anything unusual and the facts, as stated above, were a great surprise to a very large acquaintance.

A Called Meeting.

The members of the Legislative Committee of the California Press Association, the Southern California Editorial Association, the Sacramento Valley Press League and the Pacific Coast Associated Press are requested to meet in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court in the Capitol at Sacramento, on Saturday, January 2d, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of framing bills for the consideration of the next Legislature, and transacting such other business as may come before the committee. It is to be hoped that every member of the different committees will be present as this will be a most important meeting and much business will be transacted in the interest of the press of the whole State.

Quite Fast.

On a recent trial trip the British cruiser Powerful, with a heavy sea going, attained a speed of 21.8 knots. It was thought that under more favorable conditions she could cover 22 1-2 knots. Her engines developed an average of 25,886 horse-power for four hours.

Still Raging.

The airship fever is epidemic and appears to be developing in all parts of the State very fast. Several cases of it are reported at Vallejo. The disease does not appear to be a serious one, something from the vegetable kingdom a sort of a night-blooming cereus.

Auction Sale

An opportunity to purchase furniture, household good and safety wheels at a Constable's auction sale, is now offered. The sale will take place at Temescal, on Tuesday, December 8, 1896. Commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp. Go to 2902 Telegraph avenue, near the Postoffice, and examine the goods.

Constable G. A. Koch has charge of the sale. Must be sold at some price.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education meets this evening. It being the first meeting held this month there will be a considerable routine business to be acted upon. The bids for the new school building will be opened. As there is much interest taken in this matter there will probably be a good attendance.

Schmitt & Zehner are the leading hardware merchants in Berkeley, Shattuck block.

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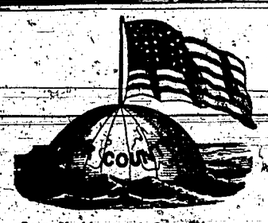

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$10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the GAZETTE from the doors or yards of subscribers.

LEARN TO SWIM.

The frequency of people getting overboard from the ferry boats plying between San Francisco and neighboring places calls attention to the fact that learning how to swim is a necessity. Probably ninety per cent of those people visiting San Francisco have to reach that city by crossing the water. The percentage of deaths by drowning may be small compared with the number of persons who may possibly be victims yet it should be made smaller if there is any way possible for it to be done. A recent occurrence is brought to mind where a man who fell overboard from one of the steamers floated on the bay for nearly ten minutes before he was rescued. It was the knowledge of knowing how to swim that saved him and it might have been the cause of saving many others if the proper knowledge had been acquired.

Within the few last years means have been especially provided for learniug how to take care of one's self when in deep water. Incidentally connected with the learning of how to swim there is the advantage of often indulging in either a fresh or salt water bath. The latter we believe is much better for the health than the former.

It might be said that for sea-bathing in the open air the weather is too cold in the winter season. There are times during the day, however, when the air is sufficiently warm and the water not too cold for an indulgence in it for its cleansing qualities. In Berkeley the commencement of bathing accommodations in the open air was begun and it was found to meet the wants of the people. That is, a feeling was shown to exist that if good places and outfits were furnished people would patronize them.

Next summer we hope to see greater progress made, for right here we have as good a beach as can be found anywhere along the coast for people to indulge in this refreshing exercise. There is no reason why our town should be behind any place on the coast in this respect. It takes capital, more or less, to make a place of this kind inviting however much the public may need it. Proper houses and appliances should be erected so that hot salt water baths could be indulged in for all the year.

At San Francisco there are places provided for this purpose and probably those owned by Mr. Sutro have no superior in any part of the world.

Learn to swim and then in case of necessity you may be able to save your life and also to enjoy the most exhilerating and healthful exercise which can be taken.

PATENT BALLOTING MACHINES

At the late election an amendment of the constitution was submitted to a vote of the people and carried, authorizing "elections by ballot, or such other secret method as may be permitted by law."

For many years there has been a desire on the part of a large majority of voters in the United States to have a system of voting by which a citizen could cast a ballot, the contents of which would be unknown to anyone but himself. Among the early efforts in this direction one was put in operation in the State of Massachusetts. The voter placed his ballot in an envelope, sealed it up and placed it in the box. This method was previously thought to answer the purpose. Many objections were raised against it when it came to be put into practical operation so that it was finally abandoned.

There were matters about voting which needed correction in order that a citizen could cast his vote in a way entirely untrammeled. Various systems were tried and it was not until the Australian idea was conceived that there seemed to be a method brought about by which secresy of the ballot and purity of elections could be secured.

It proved to be a great improvement over anything ever before devised for the purpose. Yet there was still a chance for a further improvement to develop. This gave an impetus to the inventive genius of man, and much study was given to the furtherance of the object. Electricity was brought to the aid of the thinking minds and several inventions soon came to the front which bid fair to eventually make the casting of ballots to be done in secresy, quickly and a great saving in the time and correct counting of ballots at elections.

The end desired appears now to have been about accomplished. It is an old saying that practice makes perfect and it now appears that something is yet needed in that line.

The necessary machinery already patented and put into practical use in Eastern States has defects which time will probably cure. In some places the intricate working has evidently been a little too delicate for the recording portion of the system. This can be remedied, however, and when that is performed we shall have a method by which it will be almost impossible for anyone but the voter to know who he votes for, and the result of an election will be known within a very few minutes after the voting is closed.

The method now being tried is where a man can go into a room or booth by himself and there by simply pressing a button which is placed against the name of the candidate of his choice the vote is immediately recorded by electricity. His passing from the room allows another person to enter and go through the same process until every man has voted. When the polls are closed the machine is unlocked and from it is taken a complete registered list which then can be publicly announced.

Like everything new there is something to be learned by the voter in the manner of proceedure. With the laws of education which the country is fast adopting, we shall within a very few years have the most perfect system of silent and secret voting known in the world. This is a progression which will endear itself to every honest man in the country and it cannot be practically put in use any too soon.

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The people of Lorin, in that section of the town bounded by Fairview, Harmon, Boise and Blackstone streets, are very indignant over the depredations committed on trees and shrubs by cows and sheep who get about without proper restrictions. They say the poundmaster appears to ignore that section of the town altogether. Residents of Lorin, and for that matter in other parts of Berkeley, do not see the use of planting trees and having lawns if animals are allowed to go around and destroy them. The point is well taken and something should be done to stop the evil.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Unitarian Church, is busy preparing for the holiday sale of various articles suitable to the season of the year. The salesroom will be in Shattuck block on Shattuck avenue.

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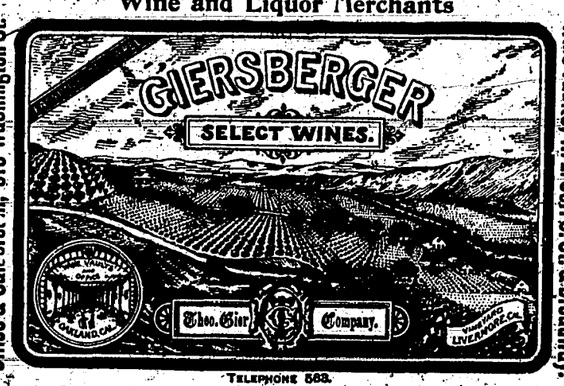

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GENIUS OR INSANITY

THE FADS AND PECULIARITIES OF WRITERS AND COMPOSERS.

Immemorable Ways of Supplying Mental Stimulus—Trifling Musing That Lombroso Ingorrectly Regards as Mental Aberrations.

It is not an easy matter to try to draw the frontier line of insanity, although certain psychologists, having their opinion on the physical anomalies and eccentricities of mind observed in men of genius, claim, with apparent reason, that genius and insanity are the same thing, it is going to excess to consider writers and artists insane in whom queer traits and little manias appear. In this respect Lombroso and his disciples have gone too far, their tendency being to make no distinction between genius and talent.

Genius is an anomaly, but an anomaly that the whole world is satisfied to admire. It is constituted by the exaggerated development of a single faculty, usually at the expense of the others. This is the cause of the imperfections of these brilliant meteors and the explanation of their degeneracy on other points. Essentially spontaneous and original genius is a natural phenomenon that we cannot explain, although it is unquestionably the result of natural causes.

Talent is different. It is the fruit of work and sustained application, and it can be acquired and developed at any time. At the present day, for instance, there are few men of genius among painters, and yet they almost all have talent. The consequence is that the greater number of the paintings in our exhibitions are pleasing to us, although no exceptional work fills us with admiration and reveals a painter of genius.

Actions, therefore, in appearance extraordinary do not warrant us in inferring insanity on the part of those who accomplish them, especially as these actions, however abnormal they may seem at first, are often very rational and justifiable.

Thus, in order to be able to meditate at their ease, many writers insist on not being disturbed by anything and seek seclusion. Montaigne, in his moments of inspiration, used to run out of his house and go and shut himself up in an old tower, into which no one else entered. Jean Jacques Rousseau used to meditate in the fields while gathering flowers in the sunshine. In order to shut out the noise of the world he liked to bury himself in the hay or close his ears with cotton.

Others can only compose with success in the midst of tumults. The celebrated Italian composer Cimarosa was of this number, and only found the fine motives of his operas in the midst of the joys and noise of the crowd.

Such was also the professor of whom Felix Regnault says that he could only lecture in the midst of a great racket. When his scholars wished to manifest against him, they kept absolute silence, as under such conditions he was incapable of making an addition even.

Just as noise stimulates the brain of some, motion quickens the circulation of others, whence the large number of persons who can only compose while exercising. Ampere could not explain clearly even the things he knew best unless the action of his brain was helped by exercise. Victor Hugo, while composing, walked about muttering to himself.

In our day many writers prefer to walk. Catulle Mendes walks up and down, and then writes at his desk; Jean Lombard, the well known writer, who died a few years ago, walked a great deal; Mistral, the Provencal poet, composes while walking.

On the other hand, certain writers avoid all motion, probably on account of their weak constitutions, and in order to stimulate the brain circulation put themselves in a horizontal position. For example, Descartes, who used to lie down motionless, and Cujas, who could only work profitably lying on his stomach on the carpet.

A whole class of writers, Theophile Gautier, Baudelaire, Francois Coppee and Scaccini, require the presence of cats to write. Gautier used to have as many as 12 or 15. Leon Cladal writes in wooden shoes in the society of his dog in a garret. At intervals he takes his dog off for a walk.

Intellectual stimulants are largely used, among which coffee is a great favorite. Lortzing drank bowls of it while composing his melodies, and Balzac used it to great excess. De Musset, Poe, Verlaine and many others preferred alcohol, while Schubert wrote his beautiful sonatas under the influence of large quantities of Rhine wine.

Tobacco smoke is also much used. Flaubert could not write a word, until he had smoked three or four large pipes and half a dozen very strong cigars. Dandet smokes enormously. Catulle Mendes smokes cigars while writing and often has three or four going at the same time through absentmindedness.

Perfumes were highly appreciated by Baudelaire, Theophile Gautier, Lotland Maizeroy. Byron couldn't write without having the odor of truffles about him and frequently carried his pockets full of them. Cooper acted on his sense of taste by filling his mouth with honey tablets and small pieces of licorice. Carolus Duran and Aime Morot worked themselves up before painting by playing the piano and organ. Darwin preferred the violin.

The singularities, queer traits and ewen manias to which I have just called attention in writers and artists are, if one neglects, generally explicable. No doubt some of them betray a nervous condition that is on the limits of mental derangement, but as a rule they are simple peculiarities, whose importance is exaggerated on account of the public position of the writer and would not justify in any sense the term insanity, which for this reason Lombroso would like to attribute to men of great talent.—Paris Herald.

BLUNDERS OF SPEAKERS.

A Well Known Orator Points Out Some Humorous Instances.

Mr. Joseph Malins, himself a well known public speaker, gives The Woman's Signal some amusing instances of the humors of public speaking. It is, he thinks, a lack of fluency that causes the speaker so often to blunder. Mr. Malins has listend to a temperance orator deploring the fact that a friend resorts to "the frequent use of the daily glass." He heard a notable lady speaker speak of slum children "brought into the world with no more idea of home comfort than the children of negroes in Africa."

One speaker said, "I rise emphatically," and another said, "I stand prostrate with astonishment," while a third informed his audience that it was not the platform speaker, but the house to house visitation and the attendance of the silent word by the caller which did the most good." The statements that "the previous speaker's suggestions were very suggestive" and that another speaker's remarks were "misconstrued to mislead" Mr. Malins also mentions.

Then there is the speaker who always misplaces his "h's" and who prays "that we might be brought to the image." There was a flight of fancy when the speaker asked, "Suppose a balloon dropped upon an uninhabited island, what would the natives say?" The scientific lecturer said of his coming experiment that "all depends upon the present condition of the body about to be created." A town councilor spoke of "the rivers and streams that abut on the borough boundaries." Among Mr. Malin's other examples is the speaker who began with saying, "The proper study of mankind in general is the—the study of mankind in general," when upon an urchin in the audience cried out, "You're a-goin in at the same hole you came out at."

Nor less embarrassed was the old gentleman, who, stumbling through an after dinner speech, said, "I—I have no more to say, and so—and so—I'll make a few more remarks." The builder frankly declared he was "more fitted for the scaffold than the platform." Sometimes the chairman errs in welcoming the speaker. A chairman was heard to welcome a speaker as one "who is always with us, and we wish he would come oftener." Kind was the announcement that "there will be two more opportunities to hear the lecturer once more." It was when the meeting cried that the chairman asked the audience to close by singing just one verse of the doxology.

BLUE PETER IN WHIST.

The Signal For Trumps First Employed by Lord Henry Bentinck.

There is a house in London which should be the Mecca of all whist players who live in the new school and the information game a shrine before which they should bow respectfully as the fountain head of all that is modern in the game. This is 87 St. James street, and it is within sight of Marlborough House. Its fame rests chiefly on the fact that it was at one time known as Graham's club, and that within its walls Lord Henry Bentinck first introduced the blue peter, or signal for trumps, which consists in playing a higher card before a lower when no attempt is made to win the trick. That signal has been to the whist players of the world like the pillar of fire to the children of Israel. For more than 40 years it has led them up and down in the wilderness of arbitrary conventions, but it has never brought them to the promised land of better whist.

The blue peter was the introduction to whist of a purely arbitrary signal or convention, and its spell has spread like a thistle's until it has entirely overrun the old game of "calculation, observation, position and tenace," leaving in its place long suits, American leads, plain suit echoes, four signals and directive discards. These seem to have choked up all the dash, brilliancy and individuality in our whist players, reducing them all to the same level, not by increasing the abilities of the tyro, but by curtailing the skill of the expert.—R. Frederic Foster in Monthly Illustrator.

Bone Casings.

Mistake is made by many "home dressmakers" in putting on bone casings drawn very tightly. They should be left loose—even wrinkled—as the bones when inserted will bring them to their proper arching shape on the inside. Whalebone soaked in warm water an hour before using render them more pliable. Belt ribbon should never be sewed to the underarm seams. Bent hooks should be chosen for fastenings, setting on first a hook and then an eye, and so on alternately down the bodice, and it will never unhook of itself. Waist linings are cut an inch longer than the outside to allow for the stretching of the outside material. The extra length is taken up gradually in the seams.

Perfectly Natural.

Willie—Dobbs, in all my life I never saw a more natural expression of contempt than you have put in the face of this woman. Who was your model?

Dobbs—I used two models at the same time. One was an old maid, and the other had had three divorces. The painting, consequently, is a composite.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What Did He Mean?

"Do you think that beautiful women are apt to be spoiled?" she murmured, with upturned eyes.

"Your beauty will never spoil you, darling," was his equivocal answer.—Detroit Free Press.

De Myer says that at Hildje, Siberia, 55 below the zero of Fahrenheit, is considered nothing out of the ordinary.

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His First Story.

A certain author, now well known to fame and fortune, once in the battle for bread, wrote a wild Indian story for a northern story paper. That was 12 years ago, and to the story he gave his real name. He received a fat check for it, but year after year went by and the story never appeared. It finally passed from his remembrance, until the other day, when he received a letter from the publishers informing him that it would shortly put in an appearance in serial form. That made the author nervous, and he forthwith sent the following telegram:

"Suppress story and return manuscript and will pay three times amount of original check."

The publishers replied:

"Can't do it. We know a good thing when we have it. The story is in your best vein."

Letter after letter, telegram after telegram passed, but no, he didn't have money enough to buy that story. So he has written to all his friends and explained the circumstances and now awaits as cheerfully as possible the weekly slaughter of the red Indians of his youthful brain.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Stubborn Genius.

Robert Chambers told the he was once talking with a man of real, rugged genius, who came to a scarry end. He said to the genius: "The population of this world is about 1,200,000,000 human beings. The little religious body to which you belong contains perhaps 300,000. Of that number not 300 could give an intelligent account of its creed. Yet you think its creed sets out vital matters. Is it consistent with your belief that God Almighty would permit just 300 of his creatures to know those things and keep all the millions ignorant of them?" The genius considered for a minute's space, then replied, "Yes, I think it quite right that God should do that." Whereupon the good Robert Chambers said very resolutely, "Then I'm tremendously sorry for you." And he never spoke to the genius save on transient incidents any more.—Longman's Magazine.

Reproachful.

"I haven't anything new to sing to you tonight, George."

"Well, give me something old then."

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"That's very, very old, Clara," he remarked at the close.

"Yes, George, I sang that to you the night we became engaged."—Boston Globe.

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Los Angeles Express. Arrives 10:15 a. m. Closes 4:15 p. m. Southern Overland and New Orleans. Arrives 4:45 p. m. Closes 8:45 a. m.

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Oakland. Arrives 6:45, 8:45 a. m. 12:45, 4:45 p. m. Closes 8:45 a. m. 1:45, 6:15 p. m. Sundays, arrives 8:45 a. m. Closes 4:45 p. m.

San Leandro and Haywards, except Sunday. Arrives 6:45 a. m. 4:45 p. m. Closes 8:45 a. m., 1:45, 6:15 p. m.

Sacramento. Arrives 6:45, 9:45, 11:45 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Closes 6:45 8:45, a. m., 1:45, 5, and 6 p. m.

Stockton. Arrives 10:15 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Closes 8:45 a. m., 1:45, 4:15 p. m.

West Berkeley. Golden Gate, Lorin and Peralta. Arrives 6:45, 8:45 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Closes 12:45, 1:45 and 6 p. m.

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The ladies of Berkeley are specially invited to visit the "Bonnet Box" millinery parlors at 953 Washington street, Oakland, where the manager, Mrs. Mott, will be pleased to meet them and discuss with them the different styles of millinery, of which she has the latest and at the lowest prices. No trouble to show goods. Nov 11 m1

Our Very Best Teas 35 c per pound No presents, EMPIRE TEA CO. 469 12th street, between Broadway and Washington, Oakland

Canadas—

New crop Smyrna figs—first of the season, at Gillihan's, Shattuck avenue. Nov 6 m1

Dwight Way Fruit Store

All kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables received fresh every day and sold at prices that are cheaper than the peddler. Don't forget the place. Mrs. Geo. D. Smith, 2510 Shattuck avenue, west side, opposite Dwight way station. Aug. 29 m1

If you desire the latest in Dry and Fancy goods call on Mrs. N. Anderson 1060 University avenue at the lowest cash price; also the best of domestic and imported cigars and tobacco. Give her a call and be convinced. June 30 1m

Mott's New York cider for sale by the quart or gallon at Gillihan's, Shattuck avenue. Nov 6 m1

Oakland Dressmaking Parlors

874 Willow street, West Oakland. First class work guaranteed. Reasonable prices and perfect fits. Students taught. Change cars at Thirteenth and Grove streets to Eighth street for Willow street, West Oakland. Oct 8 m 3

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—Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar.—
Teaches in San Francisco Mondays and Thursdays. Tuition—1 lesson per week per month $3—2 lessons per week per month $6. Instruments furnished free to pupils to take home. Bandurria and Spanish Lute $1 a lesson.
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J. M. GRIFFIN, teacher of Drawing, Painting and Etching proposes to form a class for Berkeley, Oakland, and Alameda pupils. Write for particulars. Instruction also at his studio or pupils' residence.
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GEO. GRIMSHAW,
Fifth Street and University Avenue
WEST BERKELEY.

Russell street, sewer.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION ordering the work number 142 A adopted November 23 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the Town Hall up to 7:45 o'clock P. M. of the 14th day of Dec. A. D., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor, to-wit:

That the center line of Russell street in said Town, from the center line of Grove street to the center line of Milvia street and the center line of Otis street from the center line of Mason street 580 feet northerly be sewered with six inch vitrified ironstone pipe to the official line and grade, with Y branches, one for each lot subdivision along the line of said work.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, as shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's Office, Town of Berkeley, December 3, 1896.

M. L. HANSCOM,
Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees.
Dec 3 2t

ORDINANCE NO A.

Establishing Street Grades on Addison street from Stanford place to Oxford street.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as follows, viz:

Section 1.

The official street grade for Addison street from Stanford place easterly to Oxford, street in the Town of Berkeley shall be as follows:

At the easterly line of Stanford place the elevation of curbs as already set to-wit, south curb, 185 9-10 feet, north curb, 185 9-10 feet; at the westerly line of Oxford street, south curb, 204 7-10 feet, north curb, 205 5-10 feet.

All elevations are elevations above mean high tide in San Francisco Bay as established by the State Tide Land Survey.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

Section 3. This ordinance is hereby ordered to be printed and published, with notices and notices for two (2) days in the Berkeley Gazette which paper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley on the 23d day of November 1896, and ordered printed and published as above by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees, Gage, Cripps, Martin, Darrell, Hoff and President Richards. 5.
Noes, None.
Absent, Trustee Jones.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM,
Town Clerk.
Dec. 3 t2

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, No. 148 A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Shattuck avenue in said Town, from the southerly line of Berryman street to the northerly line of said Berryman street, be graded, curbed, macadamized and guttered to the official line and grade, and that wooden crosswalks four feet in width be constructed over gutters on the easterly and westerly sides of Shattuck avenue and on the southerly side of Berryman street, and that 8 inch ironstone pipe culverts in line with sidewalks be constructed across Berryman street on the easterly and westerly sides of Shattuck avenue excepting from the above work the curbing of the southeast corner of said Shattuck avenue and Berryman street crossing. The macadam shall be of the class designated as class B in ordinance No. 62 A. The gutters shall be stone gutters 3 (three) feet in width and grouted.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.
Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 27 1896.
Nov. 27. 6t

Seventh street sidewalk

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, No. 146 A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That the westerly side of Seventh street in said Town, from the northerly line of University avenue to the southerly line of Bristol street, be sidewalked with a four foot wooden sidewalk, and that 8 wooden foot bridge be constructed across Strawberry Creek in line of said sidewalk, in accordance with the specifications therefor adopted November 9th, 1896 excepting from the above work that portion already done.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.
Berkeley Cal., Nov. 27, 1896.
Nov 27 6t

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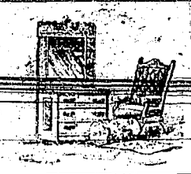

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Resolution of Intention No. 143 A.

DECLARING intention of changing the grade of Euclid avenue and ordering the distance to be sidewalked to be assessed to pay the costs of said work:

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley that in compliance with a certain petition signed by the owners of a majority of the front feet of property fronting on Euclid avenue from Ridge road to College way, filed with the clerk of this Board September 28th, 1896, it is the intention of this Board to change and establish the grade elevations of said Euclid avenue from College way to Ridge road as follows:

At the southerly line of Ridge road, east and west curbs, 330 3-10 feet; at 50 feet southerly east and west curbs, 324 4-10 feet; at 100 feet southerly east and west curbs, 319 5-10 feet, west curb, 319 2-10 feet; at 150 feet southerly, east curb, 316 8-10 feet, west curb, 314 7-10 feet; at 200 feet southerly, east curb, 313 feet, west curb 311 5-10 feet; at the northerly line of College way, east curb, 309 5-10 feet, west curb, 308 feet.

All elevations are elevations above mean high tide in San Francisco Bay, as established by the State Tide Land Survey.

The district hereby declared to be benefitted by said change of grade and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof is bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of College way distant thereon westerly from the westerly line of Euclid avenue 300 feet, thence easterly along the northerly line of College way 631 feet, thence northerly and parallel with Euclid avenue to the southerly line of Ridge road; thence westerly along said last line 660 feet, thence southerly in a straight line to the point of commencement.

The Berkeley Gazette is hereby designated as the daily newspaper in which the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish this resolution in the manner and for the time required by law.

Adopted October 12th 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Martin Darrell, Hoff and President Richards. 6.
Noes—None.
Absent—None
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM,
Town Clerk.
Approved: J. W. RICHARDS,
President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley.
Berkeley, November 27 1896.

LOST.

A small maltese cat from the residence of Captain Richardson on Sixth street. Call at Mrs. Murphy's on Sixth street between Addison and Allston way and receive reward for finding.
3t

Schmitt & Zehner are the leading hardware merchants in Berkeley, Shattuck block.

WANTED.

OAKLAND EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. J. P. Johnston & Co., 872 Broadway, between 7th and 8th street. Furnish first-class male and female cooks for hotels, restaurants and families. Chamber and waiter girls. Farmers Orchardists, Gardeners, Coachmen and Dairymen of all nationalities Orders respectfully solicited. Nov 13 m 1.

For Sale or To Let.

TO LET—A three-room lower flat, nicely furnished and located in a first-class neighborhood. Enquire East Berkeley GAZETTE office. Oct 1 m 1

FOR SALE—Stock, fixtures and 2-year lease to 20-acre poultry and dairy ranch, near Fruitvale, 250 hens, 4 cows, 12 stand bees, etc. a snap. J. H. EDSON, 1309 Broadway, Oakland. Nov 5 w1

Do you want a good lot at a bargain? O. G. May & Co. have it waiting for you.

One 50x144 only one block from U. C. build'gs, $600. Another, 40x140, two blocks from U. C. grounds, $650. Another, close to Berkeley station 40x135, $500. Street work done on all of these lots. Also good lot 50x135 five blocks from Berkeley station. One, close to North Berkeley 40x135 $350. All on easy terms. Two good houses—six and seven rooms cheap—easy terms.

TO LET—A cottage of five rooms. Rent $15, including water, fine view, nice location. Enquire at Thompson's Hotel, corner of Rose street and Shattuck avenue. Nov 7 m 1

Found.

At North Berkeley, October 6, a silver watch. Owner can have the same by calling at Squires' drug store, and proving property and paying for this advertisement.

THE "GAZETTE'S" Business Directory

Under this heading readers of the GAZETTE can at once find just what line of advertisement they may wish without loss of time.

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A. Erlandson 2

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Dwight Way News Stand 3

MARKETS.
Golden West 4

TOWN OFFICERS.

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Assistant Street Superintendent	J. W. STRIKER
Engineer	C. L. HUGGINS
Health Officer	HUBERT N. ROWELL
Sanitary Inspector	F. THOMPSON
City Auctioneer	ED. HENDERSON
Poundmaster	M. G. LAUDERBACH
Justice of the Peace, West Berkeley	C. H. BURD
Justice of the Peace, East Berkeley	F. JAMES

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L. FRAUNEDER
409 Tenth St. Oakland,
Bet. Broadway and Franklin.

Money to Loan

On Berkeley business and residence property; also on life insurance, bank books stocks and bonds or estates in any sum at the lowest rates. Shainwald, Buckbee & Co., 248 and 220 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Mills Building, Telephone, Main 401. Sept 29 tf

We Mean It.

An electric diamond scarf pin with every six dollars purchase or over, we carry a full line of household goods. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street. Dec 6 m1

Wanted—400 Republicans

and Democrats to give their opinion on our new building, 408 Eleventh street, H. Schellhaas. Dec 5 m1

Dr. Frank Stokes is down from Merced.

DR. BENNETT NASH,
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Office hours from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Free clinic to the poor every Thursday from 10 to 12.

BREWTON A. HAYNE,
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Parrott Building, Room 627, Sixth Floor
Residence, Piedmont Way
Telephone, South 565

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Free of charge in all parts of Alameda County.
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Certificate of Partnership.

State of California } ss
County of Alameda }

We H. C. Kidder, of the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and Frank Cooper of the same Town, County and State, hereby certify that we have formed and entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general contracting and carpenter business in the town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of Kidder & Cooper. This partnership was formed and commences on the 12th day of October, 1896.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of October, 1896.

H. C. KIDDER.
FRANK T. COOPER.

State of California } ss
County of Alameda }

On the 12th day of October, 1896, before me, James R. Little, a Notary Public in and for said county, duly commissioned and sworn, and residing therein, personally appeared H. C. Kidder and Frank T. Cooper, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the above certificate and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at my office in Berkeley, Alameda County, California, this 12th day of October, 1896.

JAMES R. LITTLE.
[SEAL] Notary Public, Alameda County, California.

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Next Door to Postoffice

Save the Soles

George Schwab, a practical bootand shoe maker formerly of San Francisco, has opened a shoe and repair shop at 2111 Shattuck avenue. He keeps only the best, and guarantees his work which is done at the most reasonable prices. Sept. 22 m1

Singing and Piano.

Alysse Mathewa gives lessons in singing and piano at $4 per month. Berkeley visited. Time divided for beginners. 854 Mission street, San Francisco. Sept 1 m1

For Good Work

Go to Konrad Gobel Jr., carriage trimmer and harness maker. Buggy tops, wagon covers and cushions of all kinds made to order at city prices. Repairing a specialty. Call and see him at 2455 Shattuck avenue, near Dwight way. July31 m1

Oakland Umbrella Factory.

Winter is now coming on and you will need a good serviceable umbrella. The place to get a good one at small cost, is at L. F. and Wm. P. Courtney's factory at 378 Twelfth street, Oakland. They make and repair umbrellas cheaper than they can be had elsewhere. They are also agents for White's Sewing Machines. Call and see them and you will be suited. Sept 25 m1

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berekley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of a kinds on hand. Work guaranteed. 152

Hardware, tinware and everything in that line at Schmitt & Zehner's, Shattuck block, Berkeley.

The best confectionery may be had at the Bon-Ton corner Center street and Shattuck avenue. Aug. 6 tf

Our Very Best Coffees 25c per lb. No presents EMPIRE TEA CO. 469 12th street, between Broadway and Washington Oakland.

E. H. Driggs, handles all kinds of second hand stoves, will sell them cheap or rent them out, call inland get his prices on oil and Gasoline, 2120 Center street, Telephone Block 212.

HORSE WANTED—Must be young, sound and gentle. Apply at James Paine's Organ Works, West Berkeley. Nov. 17 1w

Madame Rohne midwife, diploma from the maternity of Paris. Has removed to the corner of Seventh and Bristol streets, West Berkeley.

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A poorly clad little village girl went into a stationer's shop the other day. She wished to buy some writing paper and finally was shown some at 15 cents a quire.

"How much will half a quire be?" she inquired in a plaintive little voice.

"Ten cents," replied the assistant.

"If you please, I'll take the other half."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Cold Shoulder.

"To give the cold shoulder" is said to have originated in a practice quite common in France, and during Norman days in England also. When a guest had outstaid his welcome, instead of the haunch of mutton or venison usually served at dinner, a cold shoulder of mutton was placed before him as a hint that he had better go.

The first American college was Harvard, which was opened to receive students in 1638, at Newton, Mass., now called Cambridge.

That's Right

Your money back if goods are not as we represent them; H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street. Dec 5 m1

To Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Berkeley School District until 4 o'clock p m. on the 7th day of December 1896, and opened on the same date, for the erection of a two story frame school building, with basement in the Berkeley School District. Separate bids must be submitted on the different departments of the work, viz: (1) Concrete foundations, floor work, etc.; (2) Brick foundations, floor work etc.; (3) Carpenter work tin and galvanized iron work, plastering, painting, plumbing, and gas fitting, etc.; (4) Heating and ventilating; (5) Ventilated water closets; (6) Inside sliding blinds; (7) Blackboards. All in accordance with plans and specifications, copies of which may be seen at the Town Hall, Berkeley, or at the office of Cunningham Bros., architects, Central Bank Building, Oakland Cal. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 10% of the amount of the proposal, and made payable to Philip R. Boone, President Board of Directors, Berkeley School District. The said check to be forfeited to the said district in case the successful bidder fails within five days after the award of the contract to enter into a written contract and to furnish good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of said work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, should it be deemed in the interest of the district to do so. All bids received after the time stated will be returned to the bidder unopened. Copies of plans and specifications may be had on application at the architects office provided a deposit of $20, is made, said deposit to be forfeited to said district, if a bona fide bid is not made. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed, and marked "Proposals for the erection of Berkeley Public School," stating the department of the work figured on in the bid, and addressed to M L. Hanscom, Clerk of the Board of Directors, Berkeley School District. By order of Board of Education, Berkeley School District.

Attest, M. L. HANSCOM, Clerk of said Board.

Nov. 25 10t.

JEWELRY AUCTION

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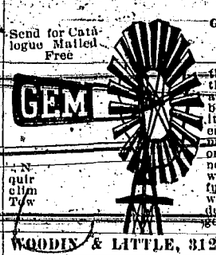

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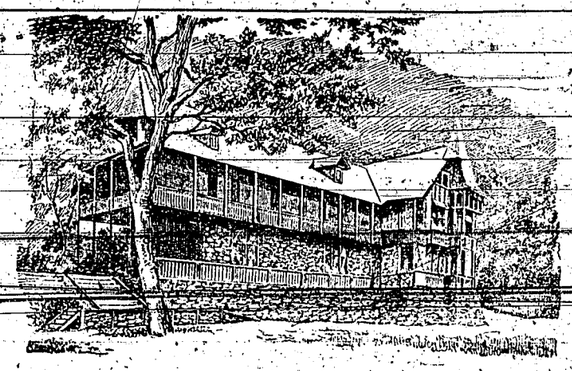

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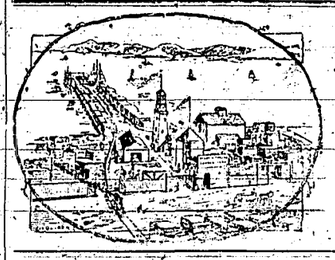

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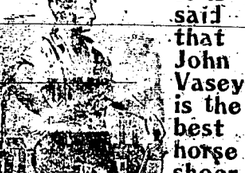

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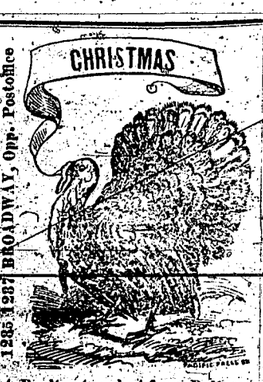

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Page street sewer

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 147-A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Page street in said Town from the center line of Sixth street to the center line of Seventh street be sewered with an eight inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Seventh street from the center line of Page street northerly three hundred and thirty feet, be sewered with a six inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer all to the official line and grades, and that a manhole be constructed at the intersection of the center lines of Page street and Seventh street, and that a lamphole be constructed at the northerly terminus of said work, and that 4 inch Y branches be laid, one for each lot subdivision fronting on said work.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK, Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.

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